



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

November 29, 2005

H.R. 2695 **Safe Housing Identity Exception for the Lives of Domestic Violence Victims Act**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Financial Services
on November 16, 2005*

H.R. 2695 would amend the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to protect the identifying information of victims of domestic violence. The bill would prohibit recipients of certain grants from disclosing to any person, agency, or entity a victim's identifying information such as the victim's name, address, or telephone number.

CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 2695 would have no effect on the federal budget and would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 2695 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act. Any costs to state, local, or tribal governments would be incurred voluntarily as a condition of federal assistance.

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